

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

BY JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT; AMENDING SECTION 18-8308, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENDERS SHALL REPORT TO THE COUNTY SHERIFF IF THE SEXUAL OFFENDER DID NOT PROVIDE A PHYSICAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SHERIFF SHALL VERIFY THE LOCATION PROVIDED BY THE OFFENDER.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 18-8308, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

18-8308. VERIFICATION OF ADDRESS. (1) Violent sexual predators. The address or physical residence of an offender designated as a violent sexual predator shall be verified by the department between registrations.

(a) The procedure for verification shall be as follows:

(i) The department shall mail a nonforwardable notice of address verification every thirty (30) days between registrations, to each offender designated as a violent sexual predator.

(ii) Each offender designated as a violent sexual predator shall complete, sign and return the notice of address verification form to the department within seven (7) days of the mailing date of the notice. If the notice of address verification is returned to the department as not delivered, the department shall, within five (5) days, notify the sheriff with whom the offender designated as a violent sexual predator last registered.

(iii) The sheriff shall verify the address of the offender by visiting the offender's residence once every six (6) months or, if the offender fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph (a)(ii) of this subsection, at any reasonable time to verify the address provided at registration.

(2) All other sexual offenders. The address or physical residence of any sex offender not designated as a violent sexual predator shall be verified by the department between registrations.

(a) The procedure for verification shall be as follows:

(i) The department shall mail a nonforwardable notice of address verification every four (4) months between annual registrations.

(ii) Each offender shall complete, sign and return the notice of address verification form to the department within seven (7) days of the mailing date of the notice. If the notice of address verification is returned as not delivered, the department shall notify the sheriff within five (5) days and the sheriff shall visit the residence

1 of the registered offender at any reasonable time to verify the address provided at
2 registration.

3 (3) A sexual offender who does not provide a physical residence address at the time
4 of registration shall report, in person, once every seven (7) days to the sheriff of the county
5 in which he resides. Each time the offender reports to the sheriff, he shall complete a form
6 provided by the department that includes the offender's name, date of birth, social security
7 number and a detailed description of the location where he is residing. The sheriff shall visit
8 the described location at least once each month to verify the location of the offender.